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			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2871	

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application N .	Applicant(s)	
	10/021,012	YASUKAWA, MASAHIRO	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Mike Qi	2871	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mike Qi. (3) Robert kim.  
 (2) Richard Elias. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 May 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 10,17,20,23,26.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,767,827; US 5,805,252; US 5,978,056.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the proposed amendment such as the laminate structure of the passivation film having a sidewall at a step, and examiner will consider it according to the applicant's following response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Mike Qi  
 Examiner's signature, if required

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## MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
Application No.: <u>10,021,012</u>		First Named Applicant: <u>Masahiro Yasukawa</u>			
Examiner: <u>Qi</u>		Art Unit: <u>2871</u>		Status of Application: <u>pending</u>	
Tentative Participants:					
(1)	<u>Richard Elias</u>		(2)		
(3)	<u>Mike Qi</u>		(4)		
Proposed Date of Interview: <u>5/20/04</u>			Proposed Time: <u>2:00 PM</u> (AM/PM)		
Type of Interview Requested:					
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic		(2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal		(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference	
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
If yes, provide brief description: _____					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:					
<u>Discuss proposed amendments forwarded to</u>					
<u>Examiner on May 18, 2004</u>					
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____					
<b>NOTE:</b>					
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).					
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.					
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) _____			(Examiner/SPE Signature) _____		

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